

# The Vulcan Advocate

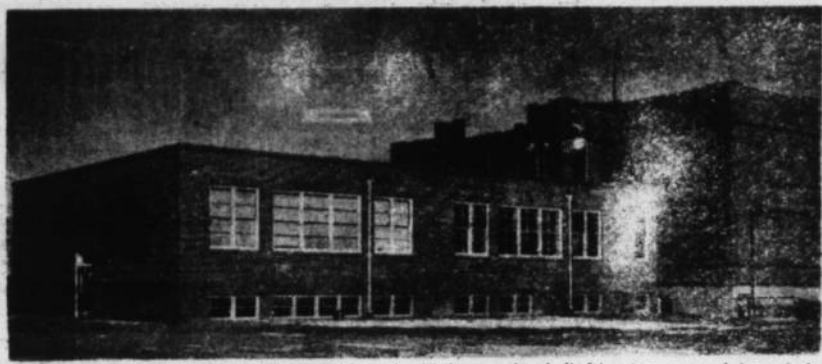
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VULCAN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21st. 1950.

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## View of New School Addition



A NEW SIX-ROOM ADDITION to the Vulcan school (left), was opened in special ceremonies at Vulcan Nov. 25. Hon. Ivan Casey, provincial minister of education, officiated, with members of the Foothills school division giving addresses. The addition contains modern library and laboratory facilities, and a large assembly hall.

Courtesy Calgary Herald.

## Foothills School Div. Meeting

### Teachers Ask Revision Salary Schedule 1951

At the regular meeting of the Foothills School Division, held in High River on Dec. 11, the Board considered the request of the Teachers' salary negotiating committee that negotiations be entered into regarding the salary schedule to be in effect during the 1951-52 school year. Proposals for the revision of the present schedule were presented. It was decided to have the secretary report at the next meeting as to the cost of the requested amendments.

**Annual Meetings**  
Minutes of the Annual Sub-Divisional meetings held throughout the Division during the period Nov. 20 to 27 were read and given discussion. It was noted that attendance at the Annual Meetings were much better than in previous years and it was thought one reason for this would be the interest displayed in the rumormongering setting up of a County centering on Vulcan.

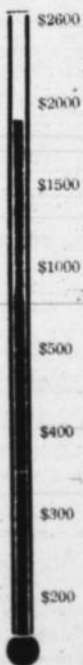
Mr. J. H. Rhodes and Mr. D. S. Wedderburn gave a report concerning the Annual Convention of the Alberta School Trustees' Association held in Edmonton on Nov. 7th, 8th and 9th, 1950.

**Accept Vulcan Tender**  
The tender of W. J. Houlton for the purchase of the old frame school building on the Vulcan school grounds was accepted. Mr. Houlton to fill in the basement excavation and clean up the site following the removal of the building.

**Insulate Light Plant**  
It was reported that some difficulty was being experienced in the operation of the Mossleigh School electric light plant and it was decided to have the building housing the plant insulated and heated.

Inspector's Reports on Shop & Home Economic Teachers were

## Vulcan and District T.B. Seal Drive



## Vulcan Seniors Drop First Game

The Vulcan Senior Hockey Club took its first defeat of the season when they met the Nanton Seniors in a Foothills Hockey League fixture at the Vulcan Arena on Monday night, tying the game and then losing by a score of 7 to 5 in overtime.

The game was fast and thrilling, all through and players were so keen that feelings ran high at times, with a near free-for-all developing in the closing minutes. The score was either tied or within one point of being tied all through the game. A crowd of over 200 fans were in attendance and expressed appreciation of the fine brand of hockey displayed. The Nanton Club had quite a large following of fans.

In the first period Nanton registered the first tally at the nine minute mark K. Ellington scoring on a pass from G. Ellington. At 12:50 M. Kehr scored on a pass from W. Fulton. At 17:50 Marshall scored on an assist from Poutnik to leave Vulcan with a 2 to 1 lead.

## Reid Hill W.I. Elects Officers

The annual meeting of the Reid Hill W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. F. J. Mensinger, Thursday, Dec. 14, with 20 members present. Roll Call was answered with each lady giving a description of her Sunshine Friend. Revealing of the friends and exchange of gifts proved both amusing and pleasant. After discussion it was decided not to draw for Sunshine Friends for the coming year, but to hold a Christmas pie and exchange of gifts at the December 1951 meeting.

An interesting paper on Soil Conservation was given by Mrs. Carson McKay and much enjoyed. A report on catering to the Board of Trade luncheon last week was given and showed a very substantial sum realized. Cards of thanks were sent to all who assisted the members with the meal. Members were urged to make a special effort to visit patients in the hospital.

The matter of the Christmas food parcel to be sent to the Evetide Home at Gleichen was brought up and an urgent request made to anyone who wished to make a contribution to leave their articles at the home of Mrs. McRoberts immediately.

Mrs. C. McMillan was welcomed as a new member.

Results of the election of officers was as follows: president, Mrs. P. Bowie (re-elected); vice-president Mrs. Agnes McKay, also re-elected; treasurer, Mrs. McMillan; secretary, Mrs. Jack Marshall. Directors: Mrs. Ross Walker, Mrs. F. J. Mensinger, Mrs. Frieda McRoberts and Mrs. Carrie McIntyre. Sick and Visiting Committee: Mrs. P. McIntyre for town; Mrs. L. Healy, for north and Mrs. C. McKay for the south district.

The tea draw was won by Mrs. Walker, and a delicious lunch served by the hostess.

The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. McRoberts.

## District Oldtimer, Glen Phillips Dies

Funeral services for Leslie Glenwood Phillips, well-known old-timer, who passed away at the Vulcan hospital, Wednesday, Dec. 12, following a short illness, were held from the United church, Saturday afternoon, with the Rev. O. H. Rollis officiating.

The church could not accommodate the sorrowing friends and neighbors who came to pay their last respects to this kindly and well loved man, who throughout the many years of his residence here proved himself to be of sterling character, and always willing to lend a helping hand to any one in need.

Born at Oily, Iowa, Sept. 11, 1890, Mr. Phillips came to Canada in 1904, living at Edmonton for six years before coming to settle in the Vulcan district in 1910, where he has resided continuously since that time.

On June 1st, 1913, he was married to Eunice Robb of Spokane, Wash. To them was born one daughter, Evelyn, now Mrs. Russ Lawrence.

Besides his wife and daughter at Vulcan he leaves to mourn him one brother, Wes, at High River, and two sisters, Mrs. Wilda Bone, Hardisty, and Mrs. Sadie Gates, Sacramento, Cal.

Pallbearers were George Fulton, George Todd, Howard Turney, Russell Graham, L. Kuykendall and Ed. Kehr.

Burial was made in the family plot of the Vulcan cemetery, with Snodgrass Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## Rebekah Lodge Has Social Evening

Monday evening, Dec. 18, the members of Clover Leaf Rebekah Lodge entertained their friends at a Yuletide social evening. Everyone joined in the singing of popular numbers and Christmas carols, with Einar Kumlin at the piano. The Misses Marlene and Donna Lloyd presented two tap dancing numbers which were received with great enthusiasm and Mrs. Lillian Lancaster sang two beautiful solos, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. W. W. Almond.

## Mrs. G. A. Sales President

### Canadian Legion Auxiliary Names New Slate of Officers

Election of officers for 1951 featured the December meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., held Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the Legion hall and attended by a good representation of members.

Much business was dealt with including correspondence and acknowledgement of donations made the Colonel Belcher hospital and Alberta San, as well as the Wood's Christian Home. Mrs. Charles Andrews was duly initiated and welcomed as a new member.

The committee in charge of entertainment reported that plans had been completed for holding another "Old Time" dance on January 12th.

Concluding the business session Mrs. Hanna, the retiring president turned the chair over to Comrades R. W. Simington and C. L. Findlay, of the Legion branch, who conducted the election of Auxiliary officers. Results were: President, Mrs. G. A. Sales; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Cecil Matlock; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. C. L. Findlay. Secretary, Mrs. Elmer Jones; treasurer, Mrs. Jack Marshall. Members named to the executive were: Mrs. J. C. Hanna, Mrs. D. Neville, Mrs. Jack Willard, Mrs. John Hunter, Mrs. E. E. Andrews and Mrs. C. Andrews. Mr. Findlay installed the new officers and assured them of the fullest support of the Legion branch at all times.

A short social period was enjoyed following the election, when a "Christmas Pie" was opened and an exchange of gifts was made among the members. Mrs. Marshall, who had charge of entertainment arrangements, presented Mrs. Gordon Bell in costume, in a comic monologue which was extremely well done and very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Marshall also gave an amusing reading, with a most commendable dialect, which proved very entertaining.

Members of the lunch committee served a delicious lunch, to conclude the evening's program.

## Christmas and N.Y. Holidays

Vulcanites and Alberta residents in general can look forward to a three-day holiday, commencing Sunday, Dec. 24, Monday, Dec. 25, is Christmas Day and is followed by the Boxing Day holiday on Tuesday, Dec. 26, which is recognized as a public holiday and has been proclaimed as such in the Alberta Gazette.

Town and country residents are reminded to stock up on foodstuffs and other necessities for the three-day holiday.

The following weekend will see a two-day holiday, as New Year's Day, Jan. 1, this year falls on the Monday.

Local holiday entertainment includes a Boxing Day dance on Dec. 26, sponsored by the Ladies Curling Club, and a New Year's Day dance, Monday evening, Jan. 1, sponsored by the Elks Lodge. Both dances will be held in the Armouries. Special attractions will be shown at the Vulcan Theatre during the holiday season.

Funeral services were conducted at the Chateau United Church on Dec. 16, with Rev. Brumage officiating. Interment was made in the Chateau Private Cemetery. Besides his widow, he leaves two sons, Roy of Winfield and Earl of Vulcan; three daughters, Mrs. M. Willard of Milo, Mrs. R. G. Latham of Edmonton and Mrs. C. Onner of Boston, Mass.; two brothers and 11 grandchildren. Pallbearers were M. Willard, H. Willard, R. G. Latham, H. Nelson, R. Peterson and H. Hildingson.

## Elks Lodge and Reserve Army Hold 'At Homes'

The annual "At Home" of the Vulcan Elks Lodge was held in the Armouries Wednesday, Dec. 13, and a large crowd of Elks, their ladies, and invited guests was present.

Hunter's - Ramblers provided music for dancing and an enjoyable time was reported by all. On Friday evening, Dec. 15, the N.C.O.'s and men of "A" Company, Calgary Highlanders, entertained their ladies and invited guests at a social evening and dance in the Armouries. Hunter's orchestra again provided dance music and Mrs. Lillian Lancaster entertained with two vocal selections. An enjoyable lunch was catered by the Sunshine Social Club.

Several officers, N.C.O.'s and men and their wives from Calgary attended the successful affair.

## Name Officers For 1951

### Vulcan Red Cross Branch Had Active Year in 1950

The annual meeting of the Vulcan Branch of the Canadian Red Cross was held in the Legion hall on December 12th with only a fair attendance.

Reports from the various committees were read and much credit goes to Mrs. E. King and her work committee on completing 89 vests for girls and folding 3200 wipes for clinic work. This committee also completed a quilt for the Winnipeg Flood Relief.

The Blood Donor Committee reported one clinic held in Vulcan in June and showed that 118 donors had donated blood. This was 32 less than a minimum objective.

The swimming pool committee showed that every opportunity was taken of Red Cross Swimming instruction and much discussion took place on instruction for the coming year, with the thought of a permanent instructor. The sum of \$60.00 was given to the boys who assisted with instructing last year.

Slate of officers for the coming year is: Honorary President, Rev. H. F. Ritter; President, Mrs. H. LaRoche; Vice-President, Rev. E. A. Justice; Secretary, Mrs. G. Clayton; Treasurer, Mrs. R. Saxby; Chairman Blood Clinic, Mrs. C. J. Robinson; Chairman Finance Committee, Mr. P. A. Thompson; Chairman Work Committee, Mrs. E. King; Chairman Swimming Pool, Mr. M. McIntyre; Disaster Committee, Father Ritter and Mrs. W. S. Hill; Crippled Children Committee, Mrs. O. Rollis, Mrs. J. M. Jamison; Publicity, Mrs. C. F. Kea.

## Mills - Clarkson Wedding Rites

A soft glow of candlelight, against an altar banked with chrysanthemums was the scene of a pretty wedding, recently, at North Hill United Church, Calgary, when Miss Lillian Violet Clarkson, Reg. N., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Clarkson, Vulcan, became the bride of Mr. Charles Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mills of Broadview, Sask.

The Rev. J. R. Pottruff officiated.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose for her wedding a floor length gown of white satin, with quilted bodice, over which a long silk net veil misted from a coronet. Her bridal bouquet was of Delight roses.

Mrs. Lila Jean Stephens, sister of the bride, was her only attendant, and wore a formal gown of turquoise satin with matching gloves. Completing her ensemble was a bouquet of gold spray mums and a head dress of the same flowers.

The bridegroom was attended by Mr. Darrel Batdorf of Calgary and ushering the guests to their places were Mr. Fred Stephens and Mr. Harris Matlock.

During the signing of the register Miss Jean Martin sang "I'll Walk Beside You."

Following the wedding ceremony a reception for 50 guests was held in the Blue Room of the Club Sky Room.

Mrs. Clarkson assisted the bride couple in receiving the guests and chose for her daughter's wedding an afternoon frock of navy silk crepe with grey accessories. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses.

Mr. C. S. McKay capably proposed the toast to the bride and Mr. H. Matlock proposed a toast to the matron of honor.

For their honeymoon trip to Banff the bride donned a light blue gabardine suit with which she wore chocolate brown accessories and a corsage of Delight

## County To Be Formed

Word was received today from Edmonton that the county centering on Vulcan would definitely be formed, effective January 1, 1951. The order is expected to be gazetted today, Dec. 21.

Boundaries as originally planned have been confirmed, with one or two minor adjustments.

## Pioneer Farmer Laid To Rest

**Edward Malcolm Carruthers**  
A pioneer resident of the Vulcan district, where he farmed for over 40 years, Edward Malcolm Carruthers passed away in the Westsaskin hospital, Dec. 13, at the age of 74.

Born in River John, Nova Scotia, he went to Boston as a young man and worked as a street car conductor. In 1900 he joined the American Army and was stationed in China and the Philippine Islands. Following his discharge from the army in 1903 he came west and worked in the coal mines at Fernie, B.C. before homesteading in the Vulcan district. He farmed here until 1950, when he moved to Winfield, where he resided until the time of his death.

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roses.

The young couple will make their home in Calgary.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. P. Myers, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roebuck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Roebuck, Mrs. Bert Masey, all of Vulcan; Miss Angela Bantlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Marshall and Mrs. Lila McAllister, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Love, Longview; Mr. and Mrs. B. Stilling, Crossfield; Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCarty and Mrs. B. McCord, Vauxhall.

## No Advocate Next Week

This Dec. 21 edition of The Advocate is the last issue of 1950. Following the custom of previous years, The Advocate will not be published the week between Christmas and New Year's.

Following the Christmas and Boxing Day holidays, the Advocate office will be open during the usual hours of 8 to 5. Town and district correspondents are reminded to send in as much of their news as possible on Dec. 27, 28 or 29 in order to avoid an overload of news copy the following week.





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## Christmas Greetings

This week The Advocate is again the medium through which the merchants and businessmen of Vulcan extend the season's greetings to their customers and friends. In a small town such as Vulcan these greetings carry a warmer and more sincere message than the same thoughts through the columns of a city daily, for in such a town as ours the merchant or businessman knows personally the great majority of his patrons. They are his neighbours—the people he associates with in many activities apart from his own business—and his traditional message to them has a personal meaning and touch.

## Add This To Your List

There are two distinct methods of giving in our present-day civilization. By far the more effective is that employed by the government. If you don't kick through with your tithe to the authorities in form of taxes, duties, excise and permits, you recline, unoccupied, in a partially furnished state institution while you regret your stinginess.

The other method of giving comes from the heart and goes in support of organizations which you, yourself consider worthy. During this Christmas season add to your list of gifts, one small donation to the Tuberculosis fund. You may save the life of a future citizen. You may give someone a chance at life. From the past record of the T.B. Association you may be certain that your money will be spent wisely and well to stamp out this disease.

This is a form of giving that comes from you alone and the satisfaction that it brings does not appear in the form of a receipt but in the private knowledge that you have done your share in assisting someone less fortunate. — Exch.

## The First Christ

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them and the Glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

And the angel said unto them, Fear not, for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told by the shepherds.

Of Canada's labor force of five million people, slightly more than a million are members of trades unions.

Sugar beets are Canada's greatest calories-per-acre agricultural crop, producing about four times more food energy than corn.

In the first six months of this year Canadians earned \$167 million more than in the same period of 1949; in the half year total-labor income reached \$3,862,000,000.

At least one government in one commonwealth country is recognizing the folly of permitting further industrial concentration in the major centres of population. The Victoria State government in Australia has introduced a ban on new industries in the Melbourne metropolitan area on recommendation of military authorities.

## Classifieds

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Servel 8 ft. Kerosene Refrigerator, 2 yrs. old. In first class shape. Also Findlay Condor Coal Range, complete with water front. Phone R212, D. H. Galbraith, Vulcan. 19.3p

FOR SALE—Fresh Milch Cow. Also, some Victory Seed Oats. Apply Alvin Jacobson, Phone 2013, Vulcan. 18-2p

HAVE SEVERAL OPPORTUNITIES for those seeking an investment which will give a good return on money. Apply J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Phone 228 or Res. 61. 17-3c

COUNTER CHECK BOOKS—Order your requirements from The Vulcan Advocate. Lowest prices. Phone 36.

COMPLETE WATER SYSTEM for sale—Pressure Tank, Pump, Motor, Pipe, etc., all in good running order. 110 volt. (Now on town system). Priced to sell. Also two Fairbanks-Morse Stokers, one practically new. Phone 120, Roy Allen, or see C. M. Allen. 17-3c

### BETTER USED CARS

USED CARS  
1948 Ford Sedan ..... \$1450.00  
1928 Chrysler Sedan ..... \$75.00  
1934 Frontenac Sedan ..... \$135.00  
1947 Dodge Sedan ..... \$1450.00  
1949 Chev. Torpedo Sedan (Small mileage) ..... \$1,975.00  
USED TRUCKS  
1942 Chev. 1/2 ton ..... \$550.00  
1929 Dodge 1 ton ..... \$150.00  
1938 Fargo 1/2 ton ..... \$575.00  
1940 Chev. 1/2 ton Panel ..... \$575.00  
1940 Studebaker 1/2 ton ..... \$765.00  
1941 Ford 1 ton ..... \$650.00  
1940 Dodge 2 1/2 ton (new motor) ..... \$975.00  
1936 Ford 1/2 ton ..... \$375.00  
1948 Ford 1 ton ..... \$1,350.00  
1949 Dodge 1 ton ..... \$1,795.00  
USED TRACTORS  
Model DC4 (practically new) ..... \$1,800.00  
Model 102 Massey (good) ..... \$900.00  
Model "U" Minneapolis ..... \$1,350.00  
Model 22-36 I.H.C. ..... \$700.00  
Model W-30 I.H.C. ..... \$800.00

Richardson & Gould Ltd.  
Phone 19 Vulcan

FOR SALE—Four roomed farm house 24 x 26. Can be moved easily. Priced for quick cash sale at \$500. Apply J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Phone 228 or Res. 61. 17-3c

FOR SALE—Yorkshire Boar, about 1 year old. Some Weaner Pigs. Roan Milk Cow, 6 years old, fresh in about three weeks. Will buy up to 1000 bus. feed wheat. J. E. Robinson, Shoultice, Alta. 19.2p

VICTORY FEED OATS for sale. Apply Alvin Jacobson, Phone 2013, Vulcan. 19.1p

COMMERCIAL PRINTING—For all your printing needs phone 36 or call at The Vulcan Advocate. Quick service, reasonable prices and satisfaction guaranteed.

### LOST

LOST—Tarpaulin for 1 ton truck color brown, with mended patch. Lost 4 miles east and 4 miles north of old Smith mine. Finder kindly phone 1210, Conrad Deal. 19.1p

### WANTED

WANTED: Real Estate Listings of all kinds. Presently available: Section of land; store and dwelling; service station and machinery agency; restaurant; quarter-section of farm land; dwellings; and several investments which will give good returns. Apply J. Lundy Findlay, Real Estate and Insurance, Phone 228 or Res. 61. 8-11c

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FOR RENT—Partially furnished, self-contained three room suite. Complete facilities, private entrance. Phone 24 or 222. 18-2c

### PERSONAL

UNWANTED HAIR eradicated from any part of the body with Saca-Pelo, a remarkable discovery of the age. Saca-Pelo contains no harmful ingredient, and will destroy the hair root. LORBER LABORATORIES, 697 Granville Street, Vancouver, B.C. 48-8p

### CHURCH NOTES

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA  
Vulcan Pastoral Charge  
Otto H. Rolis, Minister  
Morning Worship at 11 o'clock. (Provision for children of parents attending worship).  
Organ Prelude at 7:00 p.m.  
Song Service at 7:15 p.m.  
Evening Worship at 7:30 o'clock.

ANGELIC PARISH OF VULCAN  
Rev. E. A. Justice, Vicar

Sunday, Dec. 24—  
11:00 a.m. Family Christmas service at Matins, Holy Communion and sermon in St. Aldhelm's.  
3 p.m. Christmas Communion Service in Emmanuel Church, Carmangay.  
7:30 p.m. Evensong and sermon in St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan.  
Christmas Day, Dec. 25—  
10:00 a.m. Said Service of Holy Communion in St. Aldhelm's.

CHURCH OF CHRIST  
Minister — J. R. Chapman

Sunday  
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship and Bible School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Week-day Appointments  
Wednesday 7:15 p.m. Junior Bible Study.  
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m., High School Young People's Group.  
Friday, 8:00 p.m., Young Adults Study Group.

EVANGELICAL  
UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH  
(20 miles S.E. of Vulcan)

Rev. F. E. Vorrath, Minister  
Sunday, Dec. 24—  
10:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
11:15 a.m. Morning Worship.  
"That the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed."  
1:00 p.m. Prayer meeting.  
Monday, Dec. 25—  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service.  
"And the Word was made Flesh."

At Snag in the Yukon Territory a temperature of 81 degrees below zero has been recorded.

An earth dam on the St. Mary Milk River irrigation project in Alberta will be 186 feet in height when completed.

The B.N.A. Act assigns sixteen classes of subjects to provincial authority, twenty-nine to federal authority.

The average Canadian public library user takes out 17 books a year.

Canadians invested \$338 million in housing in 1946; in 1949 they invested \$753 million.

## Lower Grades On Red Bobs Wheat

In December 1948, the Board of Grain Commissioners gave advance notice that on and after August 1st, 1951, Red Spring wheat of the Red Bobs variety would not be graded higher than No. 3 Northern. With qualities somewhat inferior to certain of our other wheats, Red Bobs is considered less favorably by the overseas trade.

Following discussion in 1948, it was deemed inadvisable to proceed immediately with degrading. In order that sufficient quantities of other varieties might be available and to allow producers ample time to make the change, the date was set forward to August 1st, 1951.

Farmers are now planning the coming year's operations and in some cases making arrangements to buy seed. It will be well to keep in mind that Red Bobs seeded next spring will not be eligible, when harvested, for a grade higher than No. 3 Northern.

Types of wheat suitable for the different zones of Alberta are mentioned in the circular "Varieties of Grain for Alberta." A copy of this circular may be obtained from District Agriculturists or from the Extension Service, Alberta Department of Agriculture, Edmonton. 000.

## Royal Navy 'Captain's Bounds'

The Royal Navy tries to assure that as many as possible of its ships are in harbour on Christmas Day. For the unlucky ones on patrol or on passage—and there are a good many this year in the Far East—the best that can be expected is "Sunday routine," with work reduced to a minimum.

Festivities have to wait till harbour is reached. For the Navy in harbour, the big event of the day is "Captain's Bounds" when the Commanding Officer of each ship, attended by his officers, goes the round of the whole ship, meeting his men and being offered hospitality by them on each of the gaily decorated mess decks. He is preceded by the youngest boy in the ship, dressed in the uniform of the ship's senior petty officer, the Master at Arms (or Police Officer on the ship). Men are allowed to wear improvised fancy dress on that day and may even "impersonate" the captain. The youngest boy has his hour of glory again on New Year's Eve when he "rings out the Old and rings in the New"—with 16 bells instead of the traditional eight which mark the end of a four-hour period at sea.

## Don't take that crossing Blindfolded!



## Service Station Changes Hands

Announcement is made in this issue that Norman Scotney has taken over the operation of the White Rose Service Station from Jim Berg. Mr. Berg will continue to handle the wholesale end of the business.

Mr. Scotney farmed in the Reid Hill district for many years before moving into town this past fall. He is a past councillor of the M.D. of Vulcan.

The Advocate joins in wishing him success in his new business undertaking.

## New F.W.U.A. Local Formed

Under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Douglass, a new F.W.U.A. local, for the Red Cross district, was formed on Dec. 13 at a meeting held at the home of Mrs. A. Giles. Twelve members have joined the organization and the following officers have been elected: Mrs. A. Love, president; Mrs. N. Giles, vice-president; Mrs. N. Love, secretary treasurer; Mrs. A. Giles, Mrs. A. Kive and Mrs. E. Rushfeldt, directors; Mrs. C. Steiner, R.W.U.A. reporter.

Meetings will be held the first Thursday of every month and members are asked to each bring a new member to the next meeting, which will be held jointly with the F.W.U.A. local at the Red Cross school.

## Beat Claresholm By 9-8 Score

The Vulcan Senior Hockey team scored another victory when they made their second appearance of the season in a Foothills League fixture played at Claresholm last Thursday evening when they defeated the Claresholm Seniors by a score of 9 to 8.

The two teams were evenly balanced in the first period, play being about even, and the score ended at 3 to 3 tie. In the second stanza, the Vulcan sextet went on a real scoring spree bulging the net six times to Claresholm's one, leaving the score at 9 to 4. In the final frame the Vulcan stick-handlers were visibly tired and failed to score. Claresholm took the advantage to pound in four counters but failed to score the tying goal.

The game featured some brilliant flashes of hockey at times while both teams appeared disorganized at other times, but spectators agreed it was a most interesting game to watch.

D. Diebold of Claresholm took scoring honors with three goals, while J. Jenkins of Claresholm and G. Gorbous and D. Jantze each scored twice. Other scorers were: Foster, B. Jenkins and Teeters of Claresholm and Marshall, Dann, Franks, Kehr and Boutland for Vulcan.

Line-ups  
CLARESHOLM: B. Dodds; F. McDonald, B. Jenkins, B. Burton, N. Foster; J. Jenkins, D. Diebold, J. Teeters, A. McKee, A. Vadnais, R. Miller and G. Olsen.  
VULCAN: D. Sproule; B. Dann, R. J. Marshall, C. Budd, D. Jantze; H. Boutland, G. Gorbous, A. Polutnick, C. Yeomans; M. Kehr, D. Larkins, W. Franks, G. Brown.

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## Foothills

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covering school vans under contract to the Division were considered and it was noted that a number of the vans were considered unsuitable by the Highway Traffic Board Inspector and were to be replaced effective June 30, 1951.

Christmas Holidays  
Christmas Vacation dates for Divisional Schools were set, the Schools to close at the regular hour on December 22, 1950, and re-open following the holidays on the morning of Wednesday, January 3, 1951.

Okotoks Fire Insurance  
The matter of Fire Insurance Policies on the Okotoks schools was given discussion and decision made to incorporate same into the Fire Insurance Schedule with all other divisional policies. It was decided that the Fire Insurance limits being carried on the Okotoks School buildings were not high enough and same were increased.

O. K. Lease  
Letter was read from the Municipal District of Blackie No. 30, offering to lease that part of Second avenue adjacent to Lot A and the S.W. boundary of the Townsite of Mossleigh and the Board decided to accept the lease as offered, for as long a term as possible.

Bursaries Offered  
It was decided to offer three Bursaries in the Faculty of Education for the year 1951-52. The Board was advised that plans were now on hand for the Okotoks Upper school fire escape and the secretary was instructed to get prices covering the erection of same.

Presentation  
After attending to various remaining items of business dealing with Administration of Schools, etc., Mr. Weidenhamer, chairman of the Divisional Board, presented to Mr. H. D. Johnson, Trustee for Sub-Division 11, a floor lamp on behalf of the Board Members and officials, as a token of appreciation for the many years of faithful service rendered by Mr. Johnson while a member of the Divisional Board. Mr. Johnson thanked those present for the expression of friendship and stated that he severed his connection with the Division with considerable regret.

Canadians shop at six main types of chain stores—grocery, women's clothing, footwear, hardware, drug and variety stores. Almost all the members of Canada's township, village and county councils serve without salary.

From 1945 to 1949 Ottawa paid out \$1,168 million in family allowance payments.

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**A MERRY Christmas AND A HAPPY New Year**



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## NOTICE

### The Imperial Hotel Dining Room

through circumstances, has been closed for quite some time.

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## The Bachelor's Dilemma



By Morley Callaghan

The night before Christmas Harry Holmes, the plump young executive with the bow tie, came home to his bachelor apartment near the university and found the janitor had put a turkey on the kitchen table. It was a fine big bird weighing twenty-two pounds, far too big for his small ice box, and tied to the leg was a note from the manager of his favorite restaurant congratulating him on winning their turkey raffle. Wondering when he had taken the ticket he thought, "Well, the devil must look after his own," and he telephoned his brother's wife who had invited him for dinner on Christmas Day. "Well, this year, for a change I'll provide the turkey," he said, feeling exuberant. "I've got it right here."

"Oh, Harry, that's a shame," she said. "We've got a turkey big enough for three days. It's in the ice box." There was no room in the ice box for his turkey and so she had to disappoint him.

Soon he was smiling and indulging himself, anticipating the pleasure he would get giving the turkey to Tom Hill, his underpaid assistant who had just got married. Then he talked on the telephone to Tom, who had to explain his wife had bought a turkey that afternoon, and he was so apologetic and embarrassed Harry thought, "You'd think I was trying to get him to do something for me," and he felt amused.

He called three old friends. Two were out of town for the holiday; the other had won a turkey in a bowling alley. Then he remembered that two other friends whom he admired, sports columnists on the local newspapers, were accustomed

### SOME SAFETY RULES FOR HOLIDAY SEASON

It only takes a small amount of carelessness to turn the joyful Christmas holiday into a traffic event. The Christmas tree is the danger spot. There are a few simple precautions that will assure a safe and merry Christmas.

Never burn real candles on your tree.

Don't risk using frayed cords and broken plugs.

Avoid placing powerful lamp bulbs near fancy ornaments, synthetic materials, paper or cotton.

Don't go away and leave your tree lighted.

Be very careful when smoking around Christmas package wrapping material.

Secure the tree by wires to the wall so that tiny tots will not be able to bump or pull it over.

ed to foreboding at this hour in a cafe on Bloor Street. With the turkey in his arms he took a taxi to the cafe, grinned jovially at the hat check girl who asked him to check the turkey, strode past her to the familiar corner table, laid the turkey before his astonished friends and invited them to toss for it. One telephoned his wife, the other his sister. Both had turkeys and crowded refrigerators. The hostile waiter glared at the turkey lying on the table. And Harry's friends, having stood him treat, began to make jokes. "I'm afraid," one said, teasing Harry and pretending to be in the theatrical business, "we have a turkey on our hands." It was all very jolly, and he laughed too, but the fact was they didn't appreciate that he had thought of them, and he had to pick up his turkey and go home.

In the kitchen, standing beside the turkey, he felt irritated; it was as if his brother's wife and Tom and all his friends had joined together to deny him the satisfaction of pleasing them with a gift, and as he looked out the window at the lighted houses of his city of a million souls he suddenly felt discontented with his life which had been going so smoothly until he had to get a turkey cooked. "There's something the matter with the world when you can't give a turkey to anyone who knows you," he thought. "To the devil with it."

Then he tried to sell the turkey to the restaurant, but the manager refused to buy back a turkey he had given away. "Why don't you try a butcher?" he asked.

A butcher store a few blocks away on Harbord was still open, but the bald-headed butcher, pointing to his turkey filled window, said, "Look what I have left, mister. I'll sell you one at half price." On the way home the big turkey seemed to take on weight. Harry's arm ached, and he was glad when he dumped it on the kitchen table. Exhausted, he lay down and fell asleep.

At the Christmas dinner at his brother's place, they were surprised to hear his turkey was still on his kitchen table, and wondered why he felt ashamed. When he got home in the evening he stared uneasily at the naked bird. "It'll go bad," he thought and he sniffed. Picking it up he went out and began to cross Queen's Park. It had begun to snow. Wet dead leaves in the melting snow glistened under the park lights. Shifting the turkey from one arm to the other, he headed for a church along a side street. There he asked the "white-haired man who

answered the door, "Do you know anyone who would like a Christmas turkey?" He added apologetically, "It's large, I know."

"It's never too late, my son," the old man said. "I know a hundred poor families in the neighborhood who'll appreciate a turkey. Won't you give me your name?"

"It doesn't matter," Harry said awkwardly. And as soon as he felt the weight of the turkey being lifted off his arms he understood why he had felt ashamed at his brother's place. He hadn't been looking for someone who would appreciate a turkey. He had been looking for someone who would appreciate him.



May Christmas Bring You Joy and Happiness

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

I have taken over the

### White Rose Service Station

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The patronage of both old and new customers will be appreciated

## Norman Scotney



and your New Year Prosperous.

May your Christmas be Happy

### VULCAN GARAGE & MACHINE SHOP

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WITH the closing of another year we take this opportunity of expressing our hearty appreciation of your patronage throughout the year and of wishing you and yours a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

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Vulcan

Phone 37



We extend to the people of Vulcan and district the Season's Greetings and Best Wishes for Health and Happiness in the New Year.

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Nothing can express

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## At This Festive Season

... may we express to you our appreciation of the cordial relations between us and extend best wishes for a Happy Christmas and Bountiful New Year.

### PARRISH & HEIMBECKER LTD.

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Christmas is a time for pleasant recollections and happy memories of business associations. May the Season be a Merry One for you, and the Coming Year Happy and Prosperous

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## May Santa Be Good To You!

In all the exciting rush and bustle the cheer and merriment of the holiday season, won't you let us add our sincere wish for the happiest Christmas of your life and a gladsome New Year?

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## FOOTHILLS HOCKEY LEAGUE SCHEDULE

Friday, December 22nd  
Pincher Creek at Nanton  
Macleod at Stavely  
Wednesday, December 27th  
Claresholm at Macleod  
Thursday, December 28th  
Stavely at Vulcan  
Friday, December 29th  
Pincher Creek at Okotoks  
Wednesday, January 3  
Nanton at Macleod  
Thursday, January 4  
Vulcan at Stavely  
Friday, January 5  
Claresholm at Pincher Creek  
Monday, January 8  
Macleod at Claresholm  
Tuesday, January 9  
Vulcan at Nanton  
Okotoks at Stavely  
Thursday, January 11  
Claresholm at Vulcan  
Friday, January 12  
Stavely at Pincher Creek  
Nanton at Claresholm  
Vulcan at Okotoks  
Tuesday, January 16  
Stavely at Okotoks  
Macleod at Pincher Creek  
Friday, January 19  
Vulcan at Pincher Creek  
Claresholm at Nanton  
Tuesday, January 23  
Pincher Creek at Vulcan  
Thursday, January 25  
Pincher Creek at Stavely  
Friday, January 26  
Macleod at Nanton  
Tuesday, January 30  
Nanton at Pincher Creek  
Wednesday, January 31  
Okotoks at Macleod  
Thursday, February 1  
Okotoks at Vulcan  
Stavely at Claresholm  
Monday, February 5  
Pincher Creek at Claresholm  
Vulcan at Macleod  
Tuesday, February 6  
Nanton at Okotoks  
Wednesday, February 7  
Pincher Creek at Macleod  
Friday, February 9  
Stavely at Nanton  
Okotoks at Pincher Creek

## Remember To Buy Christmas Seals



85,000 Albertans last year contributed to the Christmas Seal fund of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association and its local committees, according to C. Robert Dickey, general secretary. This year it is hoped that the number of contributions will increase to 100,000.

"Gentle reminders" are in the mail this week, sent to many householders who have contributed in former years, but who have not been heard from yet this year. Mr. Dickey said "The average contribution last year was \$1.75. If we maintain the average and increase the number of contributors, we are sure of our objective, \$170,000."

One of the important 'case-finding' projects financed by Christmas Seals is the installation of X-ray equipment in hospitals for routine chest X-ray of admissions. Eighteen hospitals have now been thus equipped, and 15 more have applied for machines, which cost \$3,000. Installation of X-ray equipment will depend entirely on receipts of the 1950 Christmas Seal sale, Mr. Dickey said.

By the end of the 18th century gun making was the second largest industry in Birmingham, England.

The St. Mary River dam in Alberta contains 5,000,000 cubic yards of earth, gravel and rock.

In an average week in 1949, motor accidents killed 44 Canadians and injured 843.

Canada's per capita foreign trade in 1949 was more than three times as large as in 1938.



## Greetings!

The Holiday Season presents a pleasant opportunity to express our appreciation of your friendship. May our service prove to be a factor in the prosperity we wish for you during the coming year.

This is  
The Wish of  
Simpson & Son



Wreaths, and trees, and tinselled gifts alone cannot make Christmas. It takes bright friendships and solid old acquaintances and cheerful greetings to your neighbors. That's why we enjoy saying to you now

"MERRY CHRISTMAS"

and extending to you our appreciation of your patronage and goodwill during the past year.

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Dr. F. J. GREANEY  
Director  
Line Elevator Farm Service  
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Handling Tough Grain on Farms  
Late crops, unfavourable harvesting weather, restricted delivery quotas, and the shortage of boxcars have made it necessary to store a large volume of "tough" grain on farms this winter. Many Western farmers are therefore faced with the difficult problem of keeping farm-stored grain from heating and going out-of-condition.

A Tough Job. There is no easy way of drying grain on the farm. The average farm is not equipped with grain-drying machinery, or to turn and clean large quantities of tough grain. Consequently, to keep tough grain in condition, farmers must make the best possible use of the one important natural factor in their favour, namely, a cold, dry climate.

How to Prevent Losses. As farmers know only too well, tough grain is likely to go out-of-condition when ever high moisture and high temperature conditions occur. These are the conditions which favour the development of molds, mites and insects—the real enemies of stored grain.

Here are a few practical hints which, if followed, will help to prevent losses in farm-stored tough grain. (1) Make sure the granary is weather-proof and well ventilated. (2) Examine all grain stocks every two weeks. Remember, the larger the bin, the greater the danger. (3) Watch for damp spots, warm spots, and surface crusts or clumping. (4) If trouble starts, get busy at once. Cool the grain by moving it during very cold weather from one bin or place to another. Better still, run it through a fanning mill or through a threshing machine or combine, with cylinder teeth removed. Quick action will pay.

Tough farm-stored grain, like stolen goods, is "hot stuff to handle." The sooner you get rid of it the better. Plan on moving your "tough" grain to market as quickly as possible. For detailed information on the protection of farm-stored grain write to the Stored Products Insect Laboratory, Winnipeg.

## Protecting the Future

The past year, with its great disappointments and failures, has emphasized once again that Mother Nature is an unrelenting foe, a hard task-maker. When disturbed, she launches destructive counter-attacks against all man-made defenses. So it was in 1950.

Only through courage, energy and ability, combined with the patient and efficient labours of the agricultural scientist, can the western farmer hope to triumph over Nature's evil moods — drought, heat, frost, and the ever-present plant-destroying rusts, blights and insects. These enemies menace our grain crops year after year. Yes, to make these prairie lands of ours yield each year the millions of bushels of grain that are required to fill the world's empty breadbasket, requires spirit, perseverance, hard work and "Faith in the Future."

Nature, on the other hand, has endowed Western Canada with millions of acres of fertile soil — the greatest of all our natural resources. But even here there are strings attached to Nature's generosity. She demands that man protect and maintain the fertility of his agricultural lands.

The tense international situation now prevailing emphasizes the importance of having the nation's agricultural economy in first-rate condition. Maintaining the fertility of our prairie soils is vital. It is, in fact, the cornerstone of successful crop production. If it is maintained by wise conservation measures it will remain — a constant source of wealth. Science again has given us the knowledge and the tools with which to do the job. Are we making the best use of them? If we rob, destroy, or misuse our soils, we set the stage for our own destruction. In these difficult times, let us all remember that in protecting our prairie soils we are protecting the future welfare of Canada.

On behalf of the Line Elevator Companies, our Sponsors, we extend to all our readers a "Merry Christmas" and a "Prosperous New Year". At this Christmastide, and throughout 1951, may the blessing of Peace fall on every home in Western Canada.

## CHRISTMAS BELLS

Legend has it that when Christ was born and Satan died, the bells in the churches were rung. At exactly midnight the tolling changed to a joyful peal, announcing the birth of Christ.

In the dark chambers high above the turmoil and strife of human life, dwelt the Apostle of Peace, whose salutations were never so welcome as at the time of the great winter feasts of Christmas, so Wm. Auld tells in his traditions.

Chain stores located in small centres help develop the communities by keeping the shoppers from visiting bigger cities.

## Christmas Dance---

Vulcan Armouries

Boxing Day, December 26th

Hunter's Ramblers

Admission 75c

Sponsored by Ladies' Curling Club



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cordial Christmas Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes for your Health and Happiness during the coming year of 1951.

## A. G. SCOTT

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MAY the coming twelve months bring you Happiness and Prosperity... and we hope our pleasant relations of the past may become even more friendly in the future.

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## Season's Greetings

WE WISH TO EXTEND THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS AND EXPRESS OUR APPRECIATION OF YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST TWELVE MONTHS.

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Christmas

Greetings

May the joys of the season be an everyday possession for the whole year. This is our wish for you.

## THE VULCAN ADVOCATE

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**Christmas Season**

find you rich in life's treasures,  
Health and Happiness  
and the

**New Year**

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At this happiest season of  
the year, we want to wish  
you and your families all  
the joy and happiness possi-  
ble, and to extend to you  
our sincere good wishes for  
a healthy, happy and  
prosperous New Year.

**VULCAN EXPRESS**

E. H. MARSH



Here's an old-fashioned wish for you—that each  
and every one has the finest Christmas you can ima-  
gine. May peace and prosperity be with you and your  
family gathering over this traditional happy season.

**Montie's Barber Shop**

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**Christmas  
Greetings  
To All...**

CHRISTMAS is the time of the year  
when we open our hearts and say  
the nice things we have been think-  
ing all through the year.

WE WANT our customers to know  
how much we prize their full-  
measured confidence and support.

WE WISH you all the Happiest  
Christmas and NEW YEAR you  
have ever known.

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**PETE McASKILE & SONS**

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**Carmanagay**

(Dec. 14th News)

Mrs. Clarke of Burdett is visit-  
ing at the home of her daughter  
and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
Minty Jr.

Mrs. A. Folk of Strathmore has  
been a guest of Mrs. L. Roemmele  
Sr. for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hauser and  
family have taken up residence in  
Lethbridge, having purchased a  
home there.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec McMillan and  
daughter Rosemarie spent several  
days in Calgary last week where  
they attended the F.U.A. conven-  
tion.

Chris Egger motored to Edmon-  
ton for several days last week.  
Syd Thompson who has spent  
the last two weeks in Calgary as  
a pool delegate and attending the  
F.U.A. convention returned on  
Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fraser motored  
to Coleman and spent the week-  
end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hovde, ac-  
companied by Mrs. Elmer Dahl and  
Mrs. Alta Hauser spent Sunday at  
the home of their sister, Mr. and  
Mrs. Clarence White of Nanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brownell and  
son Donald were Calgary visitors  
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hofer of Magrath  
were guests at the home of the  
latter's sisters Mrs. C. Anderson  
and Mrs. Axel Wennes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wynn atten-  
ded the F.U.A. convention in Cal-  
gary last week.

Lethbridge visitors on Friday  
included Mr. and Mrs. Roy Church,  
Mrs. J. M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs.  
Roy Teskey, Mrs. Fred Ross and  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess and  
Beverley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec Hauser and  
daughter have moved to Leth-  
bridge for the winter months.

Edward Stettner was an Edmon-  
ton business visitor for several  
days.

Percy Fowler of Strathmore has  
been visiting his sister Mrs. W.  
Seatonover.

Wesley Knight has been a pa-  
tient in the local hospital.  
Mrs. Donald Ostero is making  
satisfactory recovery after her  
lengthy illness.

The local skating rink is now  
in full swing with the children  
taking advantage of the cold  
weather. L. Blue is the caretaker  
of the rink for the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hadford of  
Joplin, Montana, were last week  
visitors at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. Delmar Greene.

The second Lions Zone meeting  
was held at the home of L.  
Christensen on Tuesday evening,  
when the presidents and secretar-  
ies of the Vulcan, Barons, Carman-  
gay and Champion organizations  
were present.

Len Bach and brother Bud  
went big game hunting last week,  
but came home empty handed.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig are  
sporting a new Chrysler Windsor  
car, and Bert Hillard has pur-  
chased a new Plymouth.

Lethbridge visitors last week  
included Mr. and Mrs. G. McGin-  
nis, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hubka, Mr.  
and Mrs. Keith Clarke and Mr.  
and Mrs. Dale Clarke.

The regular monthly Five Hun-  
dred card party held at the Bur-  
wash Hall on Thursday, only had  
four tables in play. No prizes  
were given as this is a series of  
card parties and prizes will be  
given at the final game. There  
will be no party in January.

West Country Women's Club  
The West Country Women's  
Club met on Friday at the home  
of Mrs. Mary Clarke with 10  
members and two visitors present.  
Roll call was answered with a  
Christmas Supper menu. A parcel  
of canned fruits, jams etc. was  
sent to the Wood's Home. Mrs. K.  
Clarke won the raffle. The re-  
mainder of the afternoon was

spent as a Xmas party with con-  
tests and games. The entertain-  
ment was arranged by Mrs. K.  
Clarke and Mrs. L. Roemmele.  
The next meeting on Jan. 3 will  
be held at the home of Mrs. Keith  
Clarke. The hostess then served  
a dainty lunch.  
30 30 30

**Shower Honors Mrs. Graf**

Mrs. Graf (nee Eva Fraser) was  
honored at a miscellaneous show-  
er on Monday evening in the Din-  
ing room of the Grange Hotel.  
About 40 ladies were gathered for  
a pleasant evening. The first part  
of the evening was spent in play-  
ing bingo, followed by community  
singing with Mrs. Alta Hauser at  
the piano. A vocal solo by Mrs.  
Jay Lacro, duet by Miss Hammer  
and Miss Reath, an accordion solo  
by Mrs. Glen McFarland, and  
Mrs. Folk favored the group with  
a delightful piano selection.

Mrs. Rena Burns then presen-  
ted the honored guests who togeth-  
er with her mother Mrs. J. Fraser  
and sister Mrs. Helen Zobeck,  
seated at a decorated table, with  
the many beautiful and useful  
gifts, which were carried in by  
Mrs. B. Robertson and Mrs. G. H.  
Nelson in a decorated basket.

After unwrapping and viewing  
the gifts, Mrs. Graf fittingly  
thanked the ladies and the even-  
ing closed with a dainty lunch.  
Hostesses for the evening includ-  
ed Mrs. J. Hubka, Mrs. M. Lee,  
Mrs. B. Robertson, Mrs. Rena  
Burns, Mrs. Vilas Teskey and Mrs.  
G. H. Nelson.

**With The  
District Agriculturist**

Hugh Michael

In addition to sheltering the  
farm home, reducing winter fuel  
costs, providing shade in the sum-  
mer, protecting gardens and or-  
chards, encouraging bird life, and  
providing a basis for the outdoor  
living room, trees planted in shel-  
terbelts at strategic points on the  
farm serve a useful purpose in  
helping conserve moisture, and  
prevent erosion.

Tests both in Canada and the  
United States show that a shelter-  
belt, 7 to 10 feet high will hold  
snow on the leeward for a distance  
of 75 feet. Thus trapped and held,  
moisture from the snow soaks in-  
to the land with the spring thaw,  
and rapid run-off with its atten-  
dant dangers of gullying and  
sheet erosion are largely avoided.

Trees also provide protection  
from the wind. A windbreak 18  
feet high and one mile long will  
give protection to 50 acres of  
land. This protection not only  
prevents soil drifting, but it checks  
drying of the soil by reducing ex-  
cessive transpiration from plants  
within the sheltered area and  
guards the plants against wind  
damage. All farm practices have  
their effect on destruction or  
maintenance of the soil. Tree  
planting should receive the con-  
sideration it deserves along with  
the other recognized conservation  
practices.

A circular dealing with suitable  
trees, planting suggestions, types  
of planting, and information on  
trees, may be obtained from the  
Supervisor of Horticulture, Alber-  
ta Department of Agriculture or  
from this office.

Many Angles to Weed Control  
G. R. Sterling, Supervisor of  
Soil Conservation and Weed Con-  
trol, one of the Alberta represen-  
tatives at the Fourth Western  
Canadian Weed Control Confer-  
ence, advises that in the four  
western provinces this year, 13.5  
million acres were treated with 2,  
4-D, as against 8 million acres in  
1949. This year 2.3 million acres  
were sprayed with 2, 4-D, and  
561,000 acres were treated with  
dust.

It was emphasized that weed

**NUT BOWL FILLED  
FROM MANY LANDS**

control in Canada, depends on a  
thorough cultural program, sup-  
plemented with adequate seed  
cleaning and the proper use of  
chemicals. Timeliness of cultivation,  
maintenance and adjustment of  
machinery, and preparation of a  
level weed-free seed bed for rapid  
even germination, were among re-  
commendations made. Operation of  
combines at correct speed for  
threshing, attention to cleaners  
and increased use of stationary  
seed cleaning plants, were also  
recommended.

Nuts from all over the world  
go into your nut bowl at Christ-  
mas. Like Christmas traditions,  
the nuts so popular at this time  
of year are a mixture of many  
varieties and different histories.  
The English walnut, for instance,  
is not English at all. It originated  
in Asia centuries ago and was  
called "the food of the gods."  
The round little filbert and the  
almond came from the Old world.  
Other nuts, so familiar at Christ-

mas, the hickory nut, the black  
walnut and the chestnut, to say  
nothing of the pecan, are strictly  
American. The pecan is native to  
America and is found nowhere  
else. Two other American nuts  
worthy of mention are the chest-  
nut and the butternut.  
Although many nuts originated  
in every part of the world, al-  
most every variety known is now  
grown on American soil and ex-  
perts are constantly searching for  
more kinds of nuts to transplant  
to this country.



Cares and trouble vanish  
for a brief time in the joy-  
ous spirit of Christmas  
fellowship. May your loved  
ones be close to you this  
Christmas—may the Star  
of Peace shine over your  
home.

**Christmas**

and A  
Very Happy  
New Year!

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Mistletoe in the hall and holly on the door—ever-  
greens decking the mantel and a great tree glowing  
through the winter dusk—may your home be bright  
and your heart light this Merry Christmas of 1950.

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When Christmas rolls  
around, we realize that  
this is a wonderful  
world after all. You  
have helped make it so  
for us—and we wish  
you, sincerely, the  
Happiest of Christmases!

**SCALES MOTORS**

Chevrolet & Oldsmobile Sales and Service

VULCAN — ALBERTA





May our good wishes to you this Christmas remain aglow as a candle that never goes out. . .

**Lew's Coffee Bar and Bowling**



As the herald angels sing the great and happy news of Christmas once more, may your heart be filled with glowing peace. May the coming year be one of good health and achievement.

**C. OTTEWELL, Tailor**



**Christmas**

May It Shower You With Many Blessings! Let this be a grand old Christmas for you and yours! Let Santa bring you all you have been looking for. And let the New Year be one of good health, of accomplishment and of happiness for you.

**White Rose Service Station**  
Norman Scotney, Prop.

"Tis the Season of Good Cheer"

We wish you a Good Old-Fashioned Merry Christmas. May your home echo with Merry warmth of laughter and the hearty ring of gaiety. May the coming year bring you every measure of joy and prosperity.

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#### SPECIAL NOTICE

Mrs. H. McGee Young, pianoforte teacher of Lethbridge who comes to Champion Monday of each week, is prepared to take a limited number of piano students at the home of the school principal, S. T. Nichols. For particulars consult Mrs. Young or Mr. Nichols.

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

The Champion Community Hall Society Board will sponsor two dances during the holidays, the first to be held Boxing Night, Tuesday, Dec. 26th, with Little's Orchestra supplying the music. The second dance will be on New Year's night, Monday, Jan. 1st, with Fraser's orchestra. Dancing from 10:00 p.m. to 2:30 a.m. in both instances.

#### NOTICE

ALL GASOLINE PUMPS in Champion will close at 6:50 p.m. on week-days, excepting Saturdays, and with the further exception that one (1) Garage or Service Station each week (as noted below) will remain open until 8 o'clock each evening, all day on public holidays and Wednesdays, and on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Dec. 25 - Dec. 31**  
J. G. STEEVES

## Champion

May friendly greetings make Christmas day  
A happy one in every way  
And friendly wishes all come true  
To bring you joy the New Year through.

Your Correspondent,  
Mrs. Harry E. Smith.

Reverend R. Schneider, former pastor of the Evangelical Free Church at Champion, exchanged marriage vows with Miss Ruth Marsh, Monday, Nov. 27, in Edmonton. Following a honeymoon spent at Rocky Mountain House the newlyweds have taken up residence in Coaldale.

Mr. Jimmy Jordan and sons, Keith, Vernon and Melvin and Chas. Anderson were business visitors to Lethbridge last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt accompanied by Mrs. Oscar Hagg, Mrs. W. A. McIntyre and Mrs. Clyde Coe spent Monday in Calgary.

Albert Diemert of Lethbridge, Montana, is spending a few weeks as guest at the home of his cousin, Bill, and Mrs. Diemert and visiting other relatives and friends in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schauer-mann have as their house guest for two weeks their son Sam who arrived from Toronto Saturday to spend the Yuletide with his parents.

Betty Diemert of Calgary is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Diemert.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Barry and sons Eddie and Charles will spend Christmas at Cardston as guests of Mrs. Barry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Brown, and at Owen-dale with other members of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fath and small daughter Glenda were visitors to Lethbridge last week.

George Smith, Halley Smith and Harry E. Smith were visitors to Glichen last Friday where they visited with the latter's father, Howard E. Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson returned to her home Saturday after being a patient in the Vulcan Hospital for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Degenstein and children were recent visitors to Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Gilbert spent Saturday in Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rozander are the happy parents of an 8 lb. 8 oz. baby son, Donald Hanford, born in the Vulcan hospital, Saturday, Dec. 16, a brother for Kenneth. Congratulations.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fath were Mrs. Fath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKeage, her brother and sister-in-law and small son, Mr. and Mrs. Keith McKeage and Donald, and her brother, Ernest McKeage, all of Blackie.

Miss Racile Hummel of Calgary was a week end guest at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Degenstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Orcutt and children of Calgary were recent guests at the home of Mr. Orcutt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Orcutt.

Melvin, Vernon and Keith Jordan and Chas. Anderson spent last Sunday in Lethbridge.

Members of the immediate family of Mrs. E. Siler who will be her guests Christmas day are Mr. and Mrs. L. Burke and children of Camangay, Mr. and Mrs. W. Green and children and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Siler and small son Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Diemert and daughter Miss Betty recently moved to Devon, Alta. where they were guests of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Diemert and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Frame. The latter were former Champion residents for several years.

Keith Groves was a recent week end visitor at Olds where he was the guest of Mervyn Smith at the Agriculture School.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Harris and Miss Audrey were visitors to Lethbridge last Thursday.

Guests expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller for Christmas are their daughters and sons-in-law, Edith Mae Miller of Vulcan, Miss Margaret Miller and Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart of Lethbridge.

Week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Bakken were Mrs. Bakken's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Garland and Miss Paddy of Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hartung and children, Teddy and Kenneth, will spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hartung at Vulcan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Sletto have returned to their home after spending the past month on a motor trip to several points in the United States where they visited several relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hummel entertained at a dinner party at their home in celebration of their second wedding anniversary, Saturday, Dec. 16. Out of town guests present were Mrs. Hummel's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Anderson and Miss Florence of Lethbridge. Congratulations.

Alvie Baker left by train Monday for Ann Arbor, Michigan, where he will be the guest of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Brown (nee Anna Caroline Baker of Champion) during the Yuletide holidays. Later, Mr. Baker will visit brothers at Hudson, Michigan and Toledo, Ohio, and relatives at several other points in his native state of Ohio. Mr. Baker expects to be away until the end of January.

The Champion Home and School Association held their December meeting Tuesday Dec. 12 at the school. C. Versluis presided and there was a very good attendance. The Treasurer's report showed a bank balance of \$223.37.

Mr. Versluis gave an interesting and informative report on the Home and School "Round Up" held at Nanton last month.

Committees, pertaining to the School Christmas Concert of Thursday evening, Dec. 21st, in the Community Hall, were formed. They consist of: Hall and Tree committee, Mrs. A. Hoverton, Bruce Alder and Harold Gilbert; Treats Committee: Merle Jones, Mrs. Morgan Smith and Mrs. W. Vickers.

It was thought advisable to form, at this time, an "Award" committee for the coming year, those to serve are: Mr. S. T. Nichols, Mrs. Fred Puzey, Bruce Alder and Mrs. Alvie Bjornson. A student's Union representative will be appointed at a later date to also serve on this important committee.

Miss Jacobson's room, Grades 5 and 6, won the honor of having the plaque hang in their room for the month and also the monthly one dollar prize for having the most parents present at the meeting.

Lunch was served by: Mrs. R. Maxwell, Mrs. E. Fraser and Mrs. M. Jones.

Little Donna Fritzler, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Fritzler, was taken to the Vulcan hospital Saturday suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keenan and sons, Terry and Dale, were visitors to Lethbridge Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Buchan and family were visitors to Lethbridge last week.

Mrs. W. R. Racher is a patient in the Vulcan hospital where she underwent an appendectomy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Little of Stavely were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ellis were visitors to Calgary for a few days last week guests of the former's mother, Mrs. W. Ellis.

#### W. A.

The Women's Association of the United Church held their monthly meeting and election of officers at the home of Mrs. L. Latiff Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 13, with a large attendance. Mrs. Sparks presided during the early part of the meeting and Mrs. P. Dawson presided during the election of officers. Those elected to serve during 1951 are: President, Mrs. Latiff; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Siler; Secretary, Mrs. D. Chamberlain; Treasurer, Mrs. G. Dav-ey.

The retiring president, Mrs. Sparks, was presented with a lovely gift from the Association by the retiring Vice-President, Mrs. G. Smith.

Gifts were exchanged between "Sunshine Pals" whose names were revealed after being secret all year.

A most delicious lunch was served by the hostess and Mrs. E. Siler to bring a joyous afternoon to a close.

#### Amity Club

An enjoyable afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. W. Wolfe, Thursday, Dec. 14, when the Amity Club met to hold their meeting which took the form of a Christmas party following the more serious business period.

Mrs. S. Cowgill presided. The sum of \$30.00 was voted to be equally divided between the Crippled Children's Hospital and Wood's Christian Home, in Calgary, and the Salvation Army.

Mrs. A. L. Siler was presented with a gift in appreciation of her work throughout the year as convener of the sale of seasonal and other types of cards.

"Amity-Anna" gifts were exchanged between the members with little Patsy-Ann Smith making the presentations from off a gaily decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. Wolfe was assisted by her sister, Mrs. C. Versluis, in serving a delicious lunch with a Christ-massy accent.

Miss Vella Taylor of Okotoks is assisting her uncle, K. Bloxham, in the post of ce during the holiday rush season.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Allen and son Lorne and accompanied by Mrs. Allan's mother, Mrs. Merkel of Herrington, were visitors to Lethbridge last week.

Ernie Nowlin, agent for the Alberta Pacific Grain Elevator Company, suffered painful injuries early last week. When standing atop a box car while adjusting a grain spout that led into the car he lost his footing and fell, landing first on the platform and then on the ground. He was badly bruised and shaken up and was taken to Vulcan for examination of injuries, fortunately there were no bones broken. Mr. Nowlin has been confined to his home for several days as a result of the accident.

Eric Diemert, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Diemert of Champion, has again answered the call and has enlisted in the Royal Canadian Air Force and will report for service January 5 in Calgary, then to Eastern Canada. It will be recalled that Eric and his father, "Bill" Diemert were the first two to enlist from Champion in World War II.

Mr. and Mrs. William Christensen have left for Calgary where they will remain for the next six weeks prior to taking a trip into the United States at a later date.

The bonspiel held at the local curling rink last Thursday by the ladies curling club of Champion between the President's side and the Vice-President's rinks, was won by the President's rinks (Mrs. H. C. Jopling) hence the Vice-President (Mrs. G. Dow) rinks foot the bill for the supper that followed in the Savoy Hotel dining room. There were eight rinks participating.

A reminder to the children of town and district that the Free Picture Show being sponsored by the Champion Lions Club is this Saturday, Dec. 23, starting at 2 o'clock in the hall. Treats will be distributed, too.

Christmas guests expected at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coe are Mrs. Coe's mother, Mrs. L. Reed of Lethbridge. The other members of the family from out of town will be Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Frach and son Raymond of Lethbridge and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wright of Olds.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matlock and small daughter Kathy were visitors to Calgary last week.

Mr. A. Lyon is visiting in Noble-ford at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. Barby, while Mrs. Lyon is in Vulcan recuperating from a recent illness, at the home of another son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Parslow.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Matlock will be the setting for a family gathering at Christmas, those who will be present from out of town are: Mr. and

#### A Favorite Recipe--

Contributed by  
**MRS. HARRY E. SMITH**

#### CHRISTMAS STEAM PUD-DING AND SAUCE

1 cup syrup (Rogers)  
1 cup sweet milk  
1 cup (either) suet or butter  
1 cup raisins  
½ cup currants  
2-3 cup glacé cherries (leave whole)  
1 cup walnut meats (cut up)  
2 tps. baking powder  
½ tsp. soda  
2½ cups flour (regular)  
Mix as for any steam pudding and steam for two hours.

#### Rich Sauce

Cream, together 1 cup brown sugar and ½ cup of butter (or Margarine) then add 1 well beaten egg, 1 cup sweet cream.

Place in top of double boiler and cook until thick enough for use, stir occasionally.

(a waterless cooker is splendid for steaming the pudding).

Mrs. Harold Matlock and Miss Marie Matlock of Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Christman and W. L. Christman of Monarch, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stout and Mr. Horace Johnson of Okotoks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Smith motored to Olds Wednesday, where they were joined by their son, Mervyn, who returned home with his parents to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell Hopkins and sons Nick and Jimmy left by car this week for Vancouver, B.C. where they will spend the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Hopkins. En route they will visit with Mr. Hopkins' brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hopkins, at Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins plan on being away over two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little will have as their guests for Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Jay Little and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little of Stavely.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fath and little daughter Glenda will spend the holidays at the home of Mrs. Fath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McKeage at Blackie and the home of Mr. Fath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Fath at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greelee will join their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Mellett of Jasper, at Westaskiwin where they will spend the Christmas holidays as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lem Mellett.

**Our Yuletide Wish for You**



May all the good thoughts you have spared to others return a thousand-fold to you; may all the good deeds you have done be given back to you a thousand times over again. And a Merry Christmas to you and yours.

**Vulcan Electric Co.**

R. J. BUEHLER AND STAFF

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Vulcan





## Greetings!

Once again we consider it a privilege and a pleasure to extend to you and yours our Good Wishes for your Happiness this season.

MAY YOUR CHRISTMAS BE A MERRY ONE, AND THE NEW YEAR THE HAPPIEST YET!

## Vulcan Flour Mill

W. Sorger, Prop.



MAY WE CONVEY OUR SINCEREST HOPES FOR A CHEERFUL, HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND A BRIGHT AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FOR YOU

## VULCAN BAKERY

L. J. ROFFLER, PROP.



This season of the year provides a welcome opportunity to send you Hearty Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

## MARBLE COFFEE SHOP



As we approach this joyful season of the year we wish to take this opportunity to thank all our customers for their goodwill and co-operation throughout the year and to wish everyone

A Very Merry Christmas and a

Happy, Prosperous New Year

## MacDonald's Electric

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A. W. MacDonald

Vulcan

## Erosion and Drifting Should Be Controlled

(Experimental Station News)  
At this season of giving, what presents can we, as farmers give? There are many, but one of the most important is long life to the land we till. We can pass on to future generations a soil rich and vital; farms as productive as nature gave them to us.

This can be done by consistent planning and careful work. We cannot let the wind and the water, day by day, remove the rich top soil. Sand dunes, exposed subsoil and gullies do not make a farm that would be appreciated as a gift by anyone, but land that is well preserved is a joy to all. Here is a true story of how one man made this gift.

Several years ago, a farmer asked the Station to help him control erosion on his farm. There was steep land where sheet erosion was exposing the subsoil and water courses that were becoming gullies. Wind was taking its toll of the bare fallowed fields. This was a farm starting on the sure road to destruction. What could be done?

Each field was carefully studied and methods to meet its problems were determined. Some lands were too steep to be tilled. These were seeded to grass and legumes for pasture, hay or seed. The water courses, also, were seeded down. Mediumly steep lands were laid out in contour strips so they could be tilled across the slopes. Flat land was put in parallel strip for soil drifting control. Cultivation methods were changed at that instead of bare fallows, trash cover was left on the surface to protect the soil from wind and water. Such was the plan and it was consistently followed.

This year, the writer visited this farm again as he has frequently throughout the years. The farmer who started the program has retired and his son has taken over. As we looked over the farm with its healed-over gullies, its productive fields, and its well-preserved buildings, the young man remarked, with a touch of appreciation and pride in his voice, "Dad did a good job." Then he looked at his two little sons at his side and said, "I wonder if I will do as well."

We wish you all a Very Merry Christmas.

## With The District Agriculturist Hugh Michael

Calfhood Vaccination Recognized By U.S.A.

The United States Bureau of Animal Industry, order 379, which governs the entry of Canadian Livestock into the United States, has been amended regarding vaccinated calves.

Please note the date on which this amendment becomes effective is December 10, 1950.

Your attention is particularly directed to paragraph (c), Section 92.29 as amended. You will note that cattle offered for entry into the United States need not be tested for Brucellosis if they are accompanied by a certificate issued or endorsed by a veterinarian of the Canadian Government showing they were officially vaccinated as calves 6 to 8 months of age in accordance with Canadian Regulations, within 22 months of their being offered for entry into the United States. The Certificate accompanying such cattle, must show the date of vaccination of each animal.

You will note that cattle eligible for entry to the United States without blood test for Brucellosis must be officially vaccinated according to Canadian Regulations. As Canadian Regulations cover only those cattle which have been vaccinated according to the requirements of the Federal-Provincial Brucellosis Control Program, and cattle which have been vaccinated in herds under the Federal Brucellosis Free Listed Herd Plan, cattle vaccinated under other conditions will not be acceptable for entry to the United States without being blood tested negative to Brucellosis, unless they are classed as animals for which a blood test is not required, such as cattle for immediate slaughter, steers, or spayed heifers.

## ATOMIC HEAT

Plans are being made to use the intense heat generated in the atomic energy "piles" to heat the buildings at Britain's Harwell Experimental Establishment. If the project is successful, scientists foresee the possibility of thus heating entire towns situated near atomic establishments.

Many textile companies give four year bursaries to promising young men to train as technicians in Canada's two textile schools.

## Trees Instead Of Weeds

By judicious planning and timely attention, trees instead of weeds may easily be encouraged to develop in typical waste or unused places on the farm. Such places may be along the creek bed, around the manure or stone pile, dugout mound, slough hole, buckbrush infested pasture or bare knoll in pasture area, says Superintendent John Walker, Forest Nursery Station, Indian Head, Sask.

In places likely to be wet for certain periods, each season, rooted willow, poplar, and cottonwood cuttings are suggested. For areas which may be classified as dry, caragana, ash and pine may be expected to survive the best. In the in-between locations, maple, elm, spruces and larches would be the logical choices.

For planting in all these areas, with the possible exception of creek bed or slough hole, soil preparation as recommended for shelter belts, namely, summerfallow for a year, is considered necessary. Another plan which is feasible for "spot" planting of a relatively small number of trees is to dig holes in the fall in readiness for spring planting. All operations of "spot" planting may be carried out in spring.

Other precautions or requirements which must be kept in mind are:

- 1) Keep livestock away from trees to prevent tramping the soil near them and breaking of branches.
  - 2) Weed growth should not be permitted to choke young trees.
  - 3) Destructive insects should also be kept in check.
  - 4) Suitable wind barrier should be provided during the first two or three winters, so that adequate snow cover may be maintained near the small trees.
- With a little effort along these lines unsightly places may within a few years be transformed into beauty spots and havens for birds, to the advantage of everybody in the neighborhood.

Canada's 1950 sugar beet harvest is expected to be over one million tons, largest in history. In the first half of 1950 Canada's railways carried 67,212,626 tons of revenue freight, compared with 68,902,658 tons in the similar period of 1949.

## Taxes & Wealth

Taxes are the payments collected by the state for the services it renders the people.

The state is indebted to the individual citizen for all the wealth he produces.

The individual is indebted to the state for all the wealth he consumes.

Citizens should be taxed according to what they consume, not according to what they produce.

The fairest tax is a tax on consumption, as for instance, excise or sales taxes on consumer goods.

Such a tax should be heavy on luxury goods, light on necessities. Wealth, not spent on consumer goods, will generally find its way into commerce or industry where it will work for the benefit of all. All that the owner of wealth can take out of this world is what he consumes while here.

If his heirs are wise they will see that their inheritance is kept at work serving humanity.

If they are foolish, their wealth will soon find its way into wiser hands, for a fool and his money are soon parted.

The important thing is not who owns the wealth, but what use is being made of it. —Exch.



To All Our Friends and Customers of Town and District we extend our warmest greetings.

May the holiday season be one of joy and happiness in your home and the new year bring health and happiness to you and yours.

## Vulcan Dry Goods

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chow



Nearly twenty centuries have passed since men were asked to lift up their hearts and follow in the footsteps of the Christmas Child. The simple pastoral life of those days has long gone, replaced by a complex industrial civilization. Yet, mankind, on Christmas, still turns to the lessons of the first Christmas to seek peace within its hearts. Jesus still bids us "Love ye one another"

## Richardson & Gould Ltd.

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## Holiday Milk Deliveries

### NO MILK DELIVERY

—on—  
**Sunday, December 24th**

—and—  
**Monday, December 25th**

You are reminded to order extra milk on the day before these holidays

**Please put out all Empty Bottles**

## Fletcher's Dairy

## Milk Pasteurization Necessary For Health

Despite the fact that medical science has proven that unpasteurized milk is an excellent culture medium and can carry germs which can cause disease, it is reported by the Health League of Canada that many thousands of Canadians still are taking a chance—yes, taking a chance by drinking unpasteurized milk.

Ontario and Saskatchewan, among the provinces, and hundreds of municipalities have compulsory pasteurization legislation, but there remains the problem of many farm families—even in Ontario and Saskatchewan—who drink the raw milk produced by their own cows. Compulsory pasteurization legislation bans the raw milk, but does not concern the consumption of raw milk by the producers themselves.

The Health League points out that these people can become infected just as easily as other consumers of raw milk. Even though they feel sure their cows are safe, that their milk is uncontaminated by disease germs, they can never be sure. Healthy cows often can

become sick cows in a very short time, and sick cows produce diseased milk.

The fact that many farm families are beginning to realize that raw milk from their own cows can be impure is reflected in the number of applications from rural areas in Canada for hope pasteurization information from the Health League. However, the League feels that the demand is not great enough, that too many farm families are taking a chance—yes, taking a chance of becoming victims of bone tuberculosis, undulant fever, septic sore throat, diphtheria, and other milk-borne diseases.

The Health League, incidentally warns that Christmas and New Year travellers—in fact, travellers at any time—should make sure the milk they use has been pasteurized. Even in Ontario and Saskatchewan there are isolated places where the provincial legislation does not apply, and circumstances under which it is not applicable.

## Christmas Hints

If candles drip on your best table linens, there's no need to throw up your hands in despair. When the meal is over, scrape off the drippings with a dull-edged knife. Then place a clean, white blotter over and under the spot and press with a warm iron for several minutes. Change blotters as they become soiled. You can launder the cloth as usual. Same method can be used for removing candle wax on rugs—scrape off excess, cover spot with blotter, and press. Change blotters as often as necessary. Then go over spot with brush to raise nap.

Christmas spirit will permeate the house if you spray a pine scent around the rooms. Waxing attachment of vacuum cleaner or hand-operated spray gun does a fine job.

Like increased tablecloths for holiday dinners? Roll them around a broom handle. Or spread out several thicknesses of newspaper, roll them tightly with a sheet of plain paper on the outside and roll cloth on it. Save old mailing tubes to roll up place

mats.

Drape an old sheet around the Christmas-tree holder and under the tree. It forms a snowlike base and collects fallen needles—all ready for an easy shake-off.

Christmas is no time for accidents. All decorations should be fire resistant. And remember to place tree away from fireplace and strong electric lights.

It's more important than ever at this season to be certain the vacuum cleaner is working perfectly. Use a magnet to pick up small metal objects from carpets before vacuuming. Sharp objects might cut vacuum cleaner's belt or puncture dust bag. You might tie magnet on to one end of a yardstick so you won't have to stoop.

Shattered Christmas-tree ball? Pick up all those tiny, hard to get fragments with a little dampened cotton or cleansing tissue. Saves fingers from cuts, too.

Help protect table tops from unsightly watermarks by waxing them well before the season's festivities start.

Decorating is more fun if you outfit a large market basket with evergreen boughs, ribbons, mistletoe, scissor, and string. You'll be able to make the rounds to windows, doorways and mantel with a minimum of steps.

A Christmas scrapbook of loose-leaf notebook is a grand memory booster from one Christmas to the next. You might include such information as Christmas-card lists, with addresses, the gifts you gave, decorations and refreshments at your holiday parties.

Bring in the laundry basket or a large packing carton on Christmas morning. Let everyone drop torn wrappings into basket—all ready for a one-trip cleanup job.

### HAVE TREE BASE STAND IN WATER

Christmas trees, like flowers, will respond to being kept with the base in the water. Here are two simple things to do if you want your tree to stay green and fresh.

Buy a tree which has been cut as recently as possible.

Cut off the end of the trunk diagonally, at least one inch above the original cut. This will expose a moist surface which will absorb water. Stand the trunk of the tree in water at once, and, if it is not to be taken into the house for several days, keep it in a cool place.

## Management Of Pastures

In driving around the country, one is forcibly struck with the number of farm pastures which have become useless for pasturing and the main reason is improper pasture management. In many instances, pastures have been carrying too many head of stock or have been pastured for too long a period. This has resulted in the weakening or outright killing of the grass plants, allowing persistent, unpalatable perennial weeds to take over.

This condition of pastures can be easily avoided with a little care and management. A pasture should not carry too many head of cattle and it should not be pastured for too long a period. Proper pasture management should provide enough pasture fields so that they can be rotated and avoid overpasturing any one field.

In the drier areas of the prairie provinces, it is almost a necessity to provide a supplemental pasture of a green crop to be used in mid-summer when grass pastures become dry and provide very little pasture. At the Experimental Station at Scott, it has been found necessary to have an annual pasture of late seeded oats to be used in mid-summer.

Another good pasture management practice is to break up and reseed about every six years to provide a healthy, vigorous growth at all times.

Where native pastures have been taken over by perennial weeds because of overgrazing, it would be advisable, where possible to till the overgrazed portions and seed down to cultivated grasses. This would not only remove the unpalatable weeds, but would improve and increase the carrying capacity of the pasture.

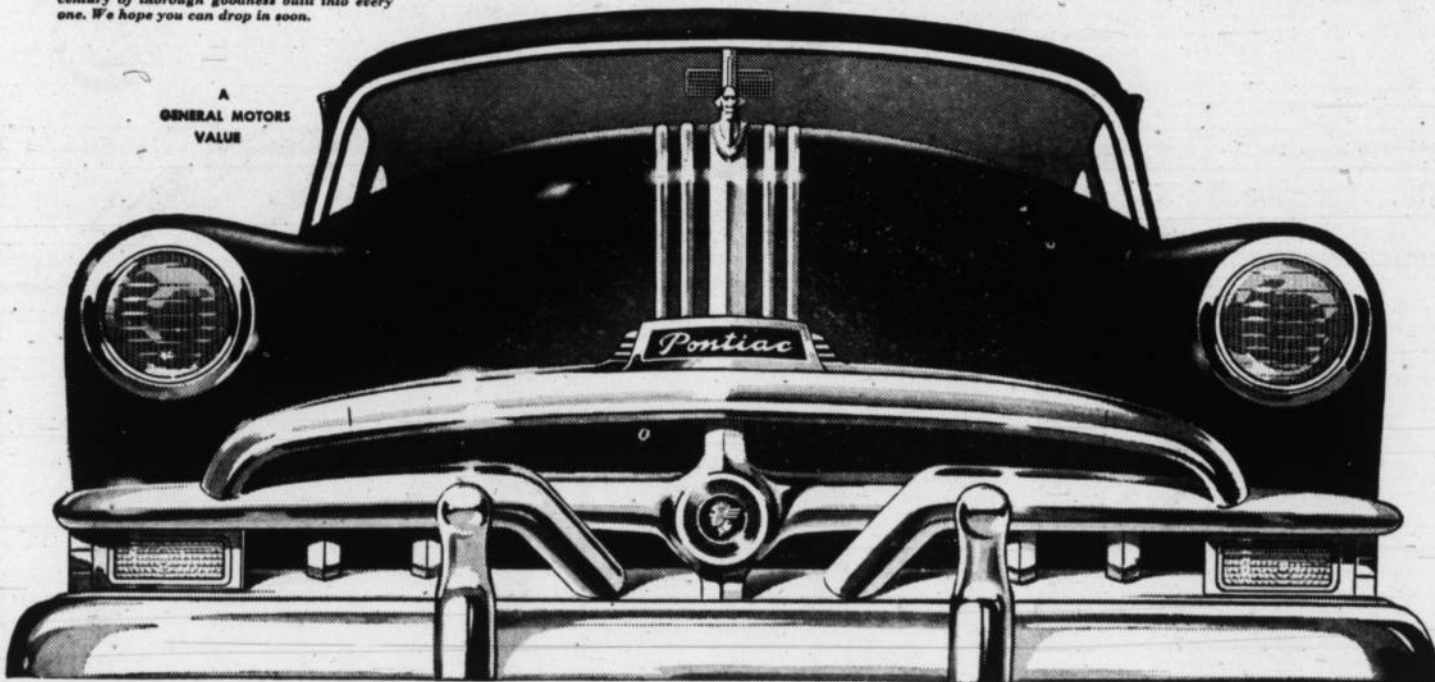
Finally, good management would suggest seeding down for pasturing purposes that land, which from past experience, has been found to produce poor grain crops.

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## Carmangay

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and Mr. DeCon Pitcher of Lethbridge were visitors in town on Saturday when the ladies attended the shower for Miss Lila Hurnanen.

D. Johnson of Barnwell was a weekend visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Hurnanen.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hubka of Bow Island were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Hubka.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Roemmele Jr. were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Copeland of Claresholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Baldwin were Calgary visitors on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roemmele of Claresholm were Sunday guests at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. A. Roemmele.

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Craig included Mr. and Mrs. V. Teskey, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Berlin of Claresholm, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wynn and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Thompson.

Miss Lila Hurnanen of Barnwell was a weekend guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hurnanen.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lyckman and daughter Norma left for Vancouver where they will spend the Christmas holidays.

Lethbridge visitors on Friday included Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Russell, Mrs. J. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore.

K. R. Miller was an Edmonton visitor last week in regards to the new county act.

The Carmangay school is having a concert in the Community hall on Thursday, Dec. 21, followed by a dance.

Special Christmas services will be held in the United Church on Dec. 24 at 11:30 a.m.

Misses Grace, Mabel and Edna Hillard accompanied Mr. Bert Hillard to Lethbridge on Thursday.

The Hospital Auxiliary is raffling a Christmas hamper, which includes a turkey. Tickets can be obtained from any of the members. This hamper will be drawn for on Dec. 21.

Friends of Mrs. Delmar Shearer will be glad to hear that she is home from the hospital and gradually recovering.

K. R. Miller left for Edmonton on Tuesday.

**53rd Wedding Anniversary**

About 75 friends, neighbors and relatives gathered in the Finn hall on Monday evening to help Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Frank celebrate their 53rd wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Frank was presented with a corsage of Talisman Roses and Mr. Frank with a carnation boutonniere. They were seated as guests of honor at a table centred with a bouquet of mums and a beautifully decorated wedding cake. Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mrs. Lynn Milliken, their two daughters, were seated with them.

Mr. Alec MacMillan acted as master of ceremonies for the evening and in an opening address mentioned how Mr. and Mrs. Frank had taken their part in building up of the community, coming to the Ridge in 1907. Besides their two daughters living east of Carmangay, they have three sons, Vernon of Quesnel, B.C., Peter of Black Diamond and Alfred of San Francisco, Cal.

Those present were entertained with a delightful program. All numbers were well rendered and greatly enjoyed.

The program consisted of Community singing, led by Mrs. Joy Lazo with Mrs. Fay Smith at the piano; Highland Fling, Jean Hauser; Accordion solo, Mrs. Arni Dahl, vocal solo, Beverly Burns; Violin solo, Richard Fraser; Vocal solo, Mrs. J. Lazo; Trumpet duet, Donald and David Shearer; Reading by Mrs. V. Teskey, Duet, Helen and Deanna Fraser; Accordion solo, Alta Hauser; Piano solo, Mrs. Fay Smith. Mixed quartette singing Whispering Hope.

At the conclusion of the program Mr. Carl Stettner presented the guests of honor with a beautiful tri-light on behalf of the friends gathered for the evening.

A delicious lunch followed and then several hours of dancing were enjoyed.

### Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Lila Hurnanen who is to be married on Dec. 27 in the L.D.S. church, Lethbridge was honored at a delightful shower on Saturday evening in the dining room of the Grange Hotel. A very enjoyable program was had consisting of a vocal solo by Gladys Anderson, accordion solo by Mrs. Alta Hauser, reading by Mrs. J. McFarland, a quartette by Mesdames Melvina Roemmele, Gladys McGinnis, Mabel Clarke and Marj McFarland with Mrs. Violet McFarland at the piano. A reading by Mrs. Rhoda Milne, a vocal solo by Cathy Smith, tap dance and duet by Carol and Marilyn Smith, Community singing with Mrs. Fay Smith at the piano.

The room had been tastefully

decorated in the Christmas theme with a beautifully decorated Xmas tree, under which the gifts were placed.

Miss L. Hurnanen together with her mother Mrs. J. Hurnanen and Mrs. Earl Smith were seated at the decorated table.

Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus then appeared, each carrying a big hamper of gifts. These were presented to the guest of honor by Mrs. Shirley Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus also wished the bride-elect a long and happily married life.

After the parcels had been unwrapped and viewed by the 50 guests present, Miss Hurnanen fittingly thanked the ladies for her lovely gifts. Then a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses which included Mrs. Geo. Davies, Mrs. V. Shearer, Mrs. Dick Davies, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Shirley Griffin and Mrs. Earl Smith.

### Social Credit Group

The local Social Credit group held their meeting in the town office on Dec. 14 when Mrs. W. Moore and Mrs. Bud Moore, gave a report on the annual convention held in Edmonton, which they had attended as delegates. Mrs. Ruggles won the raffle. The January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Ruggles.

### Home and School

The December meeting of the Home and School took the form of a Christmas Party, after the business part of the meeting was over. It was decided to entertain the pre school and all children up to Grade 9 at a party during the holidays. The group also passed a vote to meet with the McLeod School Division and press for a new school.

The hostesses for the evening were the mothers of the Grade VII and VIII pupils. A very enjoyable program of contests was put on by Mrs. R. Ryckman and Mrs. Audrey Baldwin. Those present were divided into groups and participated in the program. A delicious lunch brought the evening to a close.

### North Priscilla Club

Fourteen members of the North Priscilla Club met with Mrs. Alta Hauser on Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada". Report was given of the Tea, Bake sale and Bazaar which showed that approximately \$165 had been cleared. A thank you letter from the Junior Red Cross was read thanking the members for the scrap books that

had been sent in. \$1.45 was taken in from the raffle which was won by Martha Nelson. Mrs. Rena Burns was presented with a cup and saucer in appreciation for her assistance at the Bazaar. Two babies of the club are to be presented with gifts. A box of meat, poultry and canned goods was packed and sent to the Wood's Home. The next meeting on Jan. 10 will be held at the home of Mrs. G. H. Nelson. Officers for the new year were elected and are as follows, president Mrs. Elnora Anderson; vice-pres., Mrs. Leona Wennes, Secretary, Mrs. Alta Hauser; assistant sec., Mrs. Eleanor Burns; Treasurer, Mrs. Mary Ross. A new member, Mrs. Cora Hovde joined the club.

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## Parent-Teacher Forums Discussed at Bow Valley

The second meeting of this term of the Bow Valley Teachers Institute was held in the auditorium of the new Husar school on Friday, with R. W. Blick, Gleichen principal, presiding. Thirty-five teachers were present, also members of Gleichen, Cluny and Husar Home and School Associations.

The minutes were read by Mrs. Russel Collier, of Cluny, secretary. Fred Betton, Cluny principal, brought to the meeting's attention the shortage of certain texts, and the condition of some of the typewriters.

O. P. Larsen of Brooks, division superintendent, said that he had contacted the School Book Branch about the texts and that more were on order. Re the typewriters, the secretary read a letter which had been sent to the Board. Mr. Larsen said the board was waiting to take action until a typewriter man "came around," but suggested that another letter be written, pointing out that a number of the machines are total wrecks.

The secretary reported that permission had been received from the Department of Educa-

tion to hold the December Institute on Friday, as the first one of this year was on Saturday.

W. R. Evers, principal of Arrowwood, brought up the Institute ruling that if any meeting's expenses ran over twenty dollars, a levy would be made at the meeting and this was done.

Lester Inman of Cluny reported that he had certificates for reduced fares for Christmas travel.

Mr. Evers then spoke relative to the topic of the meeting, parent-teacher conferences. These had proved to be very good where tried and he suggested that all teachers make themselves as conversant with the idea as possible. There is not a great deal of material available, but there are some magazine articles and reports of other teachers in the province who have tried the scheme.

The meeting divided into three groups for further discussion. Fred Betton, consultant, with John Hnatuk of Husar as recorder. This group discussed pre-conference preparations. O. P. Larsen, consultant with John Thompson of Arrowwood as recorder discussed

Teacher Preparation and scheduling of conferences. W. R. Evers, consultant with Allan Campbell of M.L.O. as recorder, discussed the technique of the conference, records and values.

There was considerable spirited discussion in all groups, as all but half a dozen country teachers have had at least one of these Parent-teacher conferences. Some were in favor of them in all contact with the parents, others felt that there should still be report cards, given out at least twice during the year. Teachers who have had these conferences for the past year and a half feel that there is great benefit derived, especially in the high school.

At noon, a chicken dinner was served by the ladies of the Husar Home and School Association and at the close of the meeting, they also served cake and coffee.

When reports of the conferences were read by the recorders in the afternoon, the consensus of opinion was that these conferences were a decided improvement over report cards. Copies of these recorders' reports will be mimeographed and distributed to teachers and members of the Home and School Associations. Mr. Larsen spoke briefly at the close of the meeting, recommending that all teachers give the plan a try. Phillip Rogers, Bow Valley trustee, spoke of the idea of hav-

ing a special room in the Division for retarded children. Two other trustees, John Monar of Milk and W. J. Tracey of Husar, also spoke briefly on the work of the Board and the needs of the Division. Mrs. H. R. James, secretary of the Cluny Home and School Association, expressed the pleasure of that organization in being invited to attend the meeting.

The next Institute meeting will be in Cluny on Jan. 27.

## Blood Donors Aid 16,000

More than 46,000 patients received free blood through the Red Cross National Blood Transfusion Service during the first six months of 1950. Harold H. Leather, chairman of the national committee, told members of the Society's Central Council which opened its semi-annual meeting in Winnipeg recently.

In his interim report to the Council, Mr. Leather also noted that more than 92,000 bottles of blood had been collected from volunteer donors during the same period.

"The figure of 32,170 represents an increase of 98 per cent over the same period in 1949 and one can appreciate the increase when it is realized that during the years 1947, 1948 and 1949, a total of 196,582 bottles of blood were collected," he continued. "At the present rate of collection, the same or a greater number will be collected in the year 1950 alone."

Mr. Leather said that a number of discussions have been held with representatives of the National Departments of Defence and Civil Defence revolving around the matter of liaison in the occurrence of any national disaster or emergency.

"To this end, while much work has been done to produce the position in which we find ourselves today, nevertheless much remains to be still done," he stated. "It cannot be too strongly emphasized that further increases of volun-

ary donations and blood donors are a necessity. The methods and ability to secure such increases have always been a challenge to our divisions and branches but today that challenge exists in perhaps a more concrete form than ever before in our peacetime program."

The chairman also announced that another province would become operative under the Blood Transfusion service next year with detailed plans approved and construction started on premises in the new University Hospital at Saskatoon. In addition to this depot, it is hoped to have a subdepot at Regina.

D. W. Lang K.C., of Toronto, chairman of the National Committee on Arts and Crafts for Veterans in D.V.A. Institutions, reported that in addition to its many other activities, the Arts and Crafts division gives assistance to the unemployed paraplegic outpatients who periodically visit the departments for instruction and materials.

"A new development with regard to instruction for paraplegic patients is the bookbinding course" he explained.

John A. Cooper, chairman of the National Film Service to Veterans Committee, reported that 61 hospitals were supplied with films throughout the year, and H. H. Rammer, chairman, gave the interim report of the National Publicity Committee.

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## District News

### BERRYWATER

Mrs. C. McIntyre is spending a few days at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Palmer and family spent Sunday at the Johnny Palmer home in Vulcan.

Mrs. Lynn Oldfield spent the weekend in Calgary, the guest of her father, Mr. A. Gilhooly. She was joined there by her daughter, Miss Anne Oldfield of High River.

Mrs. H. C. Douglass was a recent visitor to Lethbridge.

Roy McIntyre was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Mrs. D. B. Smith is confined to her home with the flu.

Mrs. L. A. Douglass of High River was a guest at the H. C. Douglass home recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Healy and Lorne, Jr. accompanied by Mrs. Frieda McRoberts and Mrs. C. McIntyre were Calgary visitors on Saturday.

The annual Christmas party of the F.W.U.A. was held at the Berrywater Community Centre Friday evening, Dec. 15. Games were played under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Douglass. Mrs. Leslie Richardson led the sing-song, with Mrs. N. K. Budd at the piano. A short musical program followed. Rose Sharpe and Caroline Smith recited and vocal numbers were given by Warren Webber, Warden Budd and Mrs. Gordon Gardner. The men of the community distributed Christmas treats to the children and the ladies served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Oldfield returned home on Friday from eastern Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Webber and son, Tom are Calgary visitors this week.

D. B. Sims has returned home from hospital and his friends wish him a complete recovery.

On Monday, Dec. 18, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Douglass held "Open House" in their new home. During the afternoon and evening many friends and neighbors called. Mrs. Vernal Haga, Mrs. Orlo Doane, Mrs. L. A. Douglass and Mrs. N. K. Budd assisted in serving the guests.

### ALSTON

Leander Grubt was a High River visitor on Saturday evening and Sunday at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Tabbert.

Ivar Ivarson and Leander Grubt were Lethbridge visitors on Monday.

Calgary visitors on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galbraith and son and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flitton who accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Warren of Champion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beingsner and daughter Ruby were High River visitors on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Flitton and daughter Linda attended an anniversary dinner on Wednesday night given in their honor by Mr. and Mrs. Doug Galbraith.

Mr. Evan Williams returned home Saturday morning from a hunting trip with his father-in-law, Mr. Tom Syme of Granum. They were unfortunate and came home empty handed.

The dance at the Alston Community Hall Friday night was well attended. There will be another on Dec. 29 with Frank Little and his orchestra supplying the music. Hope to see you there.

### EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntyre spent several days in Calgary last week.

Mrs. N. Johnson and sons spent last weekend visiting relatives in Acme.

Friends of Mr. Frank McIntyre will be sorry to hear he is again a patient in the hospital.

There was a good attendance at

### CHURCH

church Sunday with Rev. Justice conducting the service, after which there was a small concert and candy bags were distributed to the children. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

Calgary visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sutor and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Laycraft.

The Christmas meeting of the Ladies Club was held at the home of Mrs. W. Marshall. The business included a lengthy discussion on installing Calgary Power in the school also there was the election of officers as follows: Mrs. W. Marshall, President; Mrs. V. Itshfeldt, Secretary; Mrs. W. Burgess, Rest room representative; Mrs. F. Wyatt and Mrs. Ivo Love, Sick Committee. At the close of the meeting gifts were opened by the members and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Hill on January 11.

### KIRKCALDY

The Dec. meeting of the Kirkcaldy W.L. was held in the farm of a Christmas party on Dec. 14 at the home of Mrs. M. Scobie with 15 members and 6 visitors present.

The roll call was answered by a Bible verse containing the words Peace or Heart.

A letter from Constituency Convenor, Mrs. Maisey was read, and also several Christmas greetings. Mrs. Joe Main resigned her office as president, Mrs. M. Scobie being elected to take her place for 1951.

A special meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. W. Maisey to prepare the program for 1951 on January 11.

It was decided to send Christmas parcels to several in the district.

A program, convened by Mrs. Maisey and Mrs. Urquhart followed. This consisted of two solo numbers by Linda Flitton; tap dance numbers by Ora Jane Urquhart and Carolyn Haga; two elocution pieces by Miss Nettie Ware, two contests, prizes being won by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Brown Macdonald.

Lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Ware and Mrs. Urquhart.

Mrs. Carnegie was a weekend visitor in Calgary.

Wentworth Brinton went to Calgary on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Roebuck and family were Lethbridge visitors on Saturday.

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## HOCKEY



Exhibition Game

Blackie vs Vulcan  
Friday, Dec. 22

Stavely Seniors

vs.

Vulcan Seniors

VULCAN ARENA

Thursday, Dec. 28

8:30 P.M.



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**Sunday, December 24th**

To Our Many Customers  
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Thurs., Fri., Sat., Dec. 21-22-23

One Show Thurs. & Fri. at 8:15 p.m.  
Three Shows Sat. at 2:30, 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.



also Latest News Reel

Mon., Tues., Wed., Dec. 25-26-27

Two shows nightly at 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.



Color Cartoon "Little Quacker"

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Dec. 28-29-30

One Show Thursday and Friday—8:15 p.m.  
Matinee Sat. — 2:30 p.m. Two Shows Sat. night. 7:30 and 9:30



also  
Color Cartoon  
"Love That Pup"  
Traveltalk—  
"Land of Auld Lang  
Syne"  
and Latest News Reel

Mon, Tues. Wed. Jan. 1-2-3

Two Shows Mon., 7:30 & 9:30 p.m.  
One Show, Tues. & Wed. at 8:15 p.m.



Color Cartoon "Greyhound Hare"

## HOLIDAY SKATING

Dec. 26 to 29, inclusive

9.30 to 12 noon every morning—for children under 12 years of age.

2.00 to 5.30 every afternoon—general skating for all ages.

(Subject to reservation of space for figure skating)

Please Note—No Skating on Christmas Day



## Cordial Wishes For a Merry Christmas

During the year now drawing to a close you have been good friends and loyal customers, and at this season we wish to take this means of extending to you our sincere wishes for a

Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year

FULTON BROS.  
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## Brief Items of Local Interest

Mrs. Alma Syngé of Calgary renewed acquaintances here over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Matlock left this week to spend the Christmas season at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Stuart in Calgary.

T. Brooks of Vernon, B.C., is at present visiting with his wife and family here, and will leave at the end of the week to spend the holiday with relatives and friends in Calgary and Edmonton.

The cake raffled by the Junior Red Cross members of Mr. Coleman's room was won by Mrs. Chester Rea.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wheatley of Calgary on Sunday, Dec. 17, a son. Mrs. Wheatley was before her marriage Miss Marion Dunham.

Word was received recently by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Lloyd of the birth of their first grandchild, a daughter, LynDel Evelyn, to Mr. and Mrs. Wade Lloyd of Esquimalt, B.C., on December 12, weight 6 lbs. 11 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Lew Ritland, accompanied by their family, attended the wedding in Edmonton on Dec. 14 of their elder son, Lawrence, to Miss Hilda Doucette, both of Edmonton. The Ritlands visited at Holden before returning to Vulcan.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist, of Calgary, will be in Vulcan at the King Drug Store on Monday, Jan. 15, from 11 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Consult Mr. McLean in his Calgary office, 1014 Greyhound Bldg., daily except Monday.

The Evangelical United Brethren Church Christmas Program will be held on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, at 7 p.m. All are welcome.

Paul Somerville of Chapel Hill, North Carolina, has arrived home to spend the Christmas season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Somerville.

A near tragedy occurred Saturday afternoon when Martin Hanson of Cheddarville was knocked down by a car reportedly driven by Roger Somerville. Mr. Hanson was crossing the street in front of the home of his sister, Mrs. Jack Hill, with whom he had been visiting when he was struck. He was rushed to the local hospital where he was found to be suffering from a badly dislocated shoulder and shock. According to reports, Mr. Hanson failed to see the car coming and the driver was unable to stop in time due to the icy condition of the road.

Among friends who came from a distance to attend the Phillips' funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jurney, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hay and David Hay, Mr. and Mrs. D. Smington, Mrs. Nels Kilpatrick and Mrs. Alma Syngé, all of Calgary; M. S. Hanson, Cheddarville, and Harley Hanson, Millarville.

Mr. and Mrs. David Gonyea left this week for Regina, where they will spend the holiday season with Mrs. Gonyea's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bailey.

Friends of Ed McFarland will regret to learn that he is a patient in the local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Fry of Black Diamond were weekend visitors at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Shields.

The Candlelight Circle of the Church of Christ met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Calvin Hollister with 35 ladies in attendance. Gifts were exchanged and Pollyanna friends chosen for the new year. Songs and recitations were given by the members in answer to roll call. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess, assisted by Marion McKay.

Will the gentleman who took a brown topcoat from the bowling alley by mistake on Saturday, Dec. 9, please return it to the bowling alley and exchange it for his own coat.

Christmas music by the senior and junior choirs was enjoyed by the congregation of the United Church last Sunday evening. Choruses by a men's quartet and solo parts taken by Mrs. Lillian Lancaster, Mrs. Wm. Hiltz Jr., Arthur Jones and by Joyce Jordan of the junior choir, were particularly enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Schierman, Sr. of Calgary are at present visiting in the district.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bell are spending the week in Calgary, where Mr. Bell is attending a motor mechanics' school.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Granlin and Darlene motored to Calgary at the weekend, where they visited with Mr. Granlin, Sr., who recently underwent an operation in the General hospital.

E. G. Hansell was the guest

speaker at the opening of the new Edward Park Church of Christ, at Edmonton on Sunday.

Miss Betty Hammer of Carman-gay spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Carruthers attended funeral services for the former's father, Mr. Ed. Carruthers at Winfield on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, Sat., Dec. 16, at the local hospital. Mrs. Fisher is the former Miss Marian Irwin.

## Seal Campaign Reaches \$1,900

Alberta's Christmas Seal campaign has swept past the half-way mark, the week just ended, and provincial receipts now total \$101,559, according to D. E. Batchelor, treasurer of the Alberta Tuberculosis Association. The objective for the province is \$170,000.

Vulcan and district receipts now stand at \$1,900, towards an objective of \$2,600, it is reported by Wm. Shields, chairman of the Vulcan Lions Club Christmas Seal committee.

The Christmas Seal fund supports the chest X-ray surveys, health education, rehabilitation of ex-patients, T.B. research, nursing services, tuberculin testing and many other forms of prevention and early diagnosis.

Mr. Batchelor said, "We had hoped that we would reach our objective by Christmas, but that seems hardly possible now. We do urge the people of Alberta to send in their contributions at once, so that we may close our books early in the new year."

## No Advocate Next Week

Following established practice, The Advocate will not be published next Thursday, Dec. 28.

The next edition will be issued Jan. 4, 1951.



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Happiness to Men of  
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A Happy New Year

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